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Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This responds to the Office Action dated July 20, 2000. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

Claims 1, 5, 9-11 were pending. All pending claims were rejected in the Office Action. In view of the arguments and amendments that follow, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections upon reconsideration.

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